

CHAPTER 459.

An act to make more equal the price paid for weighing cotton in this State.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That whenever there is or may be a cotton weigher elected or appointed for the purpose of weighing cotton for the public in any of the markets of this state the price paid shall in no case exceed ten cents for every bale weighed. Price for weighing cotton limited to ten cents per bale.

SEC. 2. That the price paid for such weighing of cotton shall be paid one-half by the owner and one-half by the buyer : *Provided*, that either party can, when there is more than one weigher, have the same weighed by paying price fixed for the public weigher in such market : *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to the counties of Stanly, Cabarrus, Rowan, New Hanover, Iredell, Vance, Anson, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, Lenoir, Beaufort, Cleveland, Halifax and Washington. How paid. Proviso. Act not applicable to certain counties.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891.

CHAPTER 460.

An act regulating the meetings of county boards of education.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That section two thousand five hundred and forty-seven of The Code, as amended by the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended to read as follows : "The county board of education of each county shall hold three regular meetings every year, namely, on the first Mondays of January, July and September, at each of which meetings, if the board find it necessary in order to enable them to dispose of the business before them, they may be in session for two days. Meetings may be held at other times at the call of the chairman upon the request of one member of the board, but in no case shall the board receive compensation out of the public funds for more than four days in any one year." Code, section 2547, amended. Meetings of county board of education.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Compensation. Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891.